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Applicant : OLAF STORBECK ET AL.  
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Title : METHOD FOR MINIMIZING THE VAPOR DEPOSITION OF  
TUNGSTEN OXIDE DURING THE SELECTIVE SIDE WALL  
OXIDATION OF TUNGSTEN-SILICON GATES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 6,162,741 (Akasaka et al.), dated December 19, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,228,752 B1 (Miyano), dated May 8, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,165,883 (Hiura), dated December 26, 2000;

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Respectfully submitted,

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